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| Application No.: | 10/021,407            | Confirmation No.: | 3685       |
| Applicant :      | Edward A. Rhad et al. | Filed :           | 12/12/2001 |
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Title : **AN MRI COMPTAIBLE BIOPSY DEVICE HAVING A  
TIP WHICH LEAVES AN ARTIFACT**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED 03/02/05**

Dear Sirs:

The Commissioner is requested to consider the revised status of claims enclosed herewith, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Please charge any fee necessary to preserve this application to Deposit Account 10-0750/GSG/END 795. Please call the undersigned at 513 337 3535 with any questions.

Respectfully

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